

The picture shows Theodore Roosevelt just before he left fro the West Indies and Caribbean ports of South America. He was accompanied by his wife. The voyage was undertaken for the benefit of the health of Mrs. Roosevelt, according to statements made by friends of the family. Mr. Roosevelt was said to have decided upon o six weeks' voyage to tropical seas in the hope that the milder climate and ocean air would strengthen h

remember this is the twentieth cen-

lectures, free music, parks, night

liere we muse on the fruits of edu-

gentle humanities fostered by power,

by the family, by friendship, by pity,

Ah, the machinery! It runs cease

A POTTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

that Boston has recently acquired six-

teen new portable schoolhouses, a bit

will hear with dismay because of the

possiblities of wee involved in their

Who knows but that the day may

come when, thanks to modern pro-

gressive ideals, boys will no longer co-

to school, but, alas, school will go to

them? Of what avail then will be the

measles, the mumps, or the everwel-

a stomach-ache at eight a. m. if Fath-

er can go to the 'phone and have a

portable school wheeled around to the

back door, and the multiplication-ta-

ble spread as per usual? What use

to play that glorious game of hookey

pursued by a handsome sixty horse-

power, six-cylinder schoolhouse, set

Indeed are we glad that our school

days are over, and were not deferred

to these overprogressing times when

even rights of childhood are not safe

from the rayager. Whether the new

schoolhouses are electric or gasoline,

we are not informed, but in any event

we like them not, and behalf of the

downtrodden youth of the land whose

privileges in the line of avoiding edu-

cation are thereby threatened, we em-

phatically enter our protest against

TRUTH SPOKEN IN JEST.

increases the more it is contracted.

The noblest pursuit of woman is an

Men who beg are usually those who

When a man is willing to go with-

out his dinner to do you a favor,

place his name at the top of your list

Straining a point rarely makes it

Except for the headache a man has

the morning after he probably would-

n't remember the good time he had

clearer. Blunt people are apt to say

A selfish friend is like the letter P.

the innovation.-From Judge.

last in help.

of friends.

sharp things.

the night before.

formerly squandered

instantly upon his trail?

if the fleeting trund can actually be

come whooping-cough? What boot-

like snail

Unwilling to school-

It is authoritatively announced

#### NATIONAL BABY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED ALL OVER tury, the era of organized philan-THE UNITED STATES thropy, free social foundations, free

Washington, D. C. (Special)-Plans schools liberty! for the nation-wide Baby Week proposed by the General Federation of cation. Christianity of the churches, Women's Clubs for March 4 to 11 support of the weak by the strong, the have extended beyond the United States. A woman's club in the Brit- by wisdom. ish West Indies has just written to the Federal Children's Bureau for in- teasly. The machinery of the law formation arout what Baby Week grinds always. Its grist is all kinds means and expects to initiate a local of injustice. Heaven grant its procampaign. Several Canadians have duct be justice!-From Judge. been herd from too, including the Saskatchewan commissioner of pub-

The Philippines will take part in the celebration if the plan of a Ma- of news which the schoolboy, today uila woman's club is carried out. By as in Shakespeare's time, special request the Children's Bureau has sent its Baby Week bulletin to And shining morning face, creeping Valdez and Nome in Alaska and to two of the Indian reservations in Western States.

The local plans for Baby Week vary in the 2029 communities from which the Children's bureau has had inquiries. For instance, Wisconsin has initiated a state-wide campaign in which especial emphasis is placed on adequate nursing care and instruction for prospective mothers. In Nebraska, a child welfare exhibit is being prepared by the women's clubs of Omaha and Lincoln which will travel about among the clubs throughout the State after the Baby Week in those two cities is over. One town in Maryland which is going to have a birth registration day announces that an enterprising merchant has promised to give a tooth brush to every mother who goes to the City Hall to find out whether her baby's hirth is registered! Another community is having a competition ofr the cleverest window plan for Baby Week publicity.

#### THE LEVELER

This is a courtroom. You must not laugh here, and you will be doing pretty well if you can look pleasant. All sorts and conditions of mes are to be soen. Warr walk of it's v. representel-every wass of society fur moned here are the segolar, the illiterate, the dirty, the clean, the proud, the humble, the prominent, and the obscure. Look sharp, and you will be able to behave as naturally in the cir cumstances as those around you who know the place better. You are only a part of that whole number that is representative of success and failure in this world.

Regard the servant and the mistress, the magnate and clerk, the chauffeur and his employer, the po-Beeman and his "han!" the petty thief, the quarreling neighbors, the debtors and creditors, retained law, ers, friend of the unfortunate, spectators of the whole machinery of the law in its active operation.

Wetch the Inces, their expressions are studies. They illustrate self contool, the lack of it, weakness or siterigths of character, indifference, contempt, hopelessness, indignation, dread, defiance. But we have only to

### SLOW DOWN

The world has lost its slience That's the trouble with it. By si lence, we mean, of course, a sense of leisure. That surely is gone. The lamps are no longer lit on quiet. Ev ery minute is packed with noise or as tion. The phonograph, the "movie, the automobile mean always some thing to hear, something to see somewhere to go. That is the con stituency the modern artist addresses It has developed in him a new tech nique, a spur of the moment style Were a Dickens here today who would listen to him? Certainly peo ple of professed culture would not They no longer read Dickens, Thack eray grows tiresome with the years Trollope, whose fiction surely was en gaging, is a dead letter. If a pub lisher announced an edition of Haw thorne today his competitors would grin. We who have more time than ever, really have less time than ever. The song in that forgotten opera of a few years ago, "I Want What I Want When I Want It," hit us off to a T. We are votaries of the NOW The present instant is our shrine. Speed Up is the watchword. Culture, unfortunately has become a cheapened word, but far more unfortunate is it that the fact of culture itself is threatened. For culture in its real sense, we take it, means thorough "God is never in a hurry," said one of the Pilgrim fathers. It is the world's foolish, barbarous haste that is making it ungodly. Slow down.

#### FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.

The weighing machine used in the laboratory of the Bureau of Standards in Washington is said to be the most accurate in the world. It will weigh the wing of a fly.

Buncombe County, North Carolina, famous for adding a word to our language because of the oratorical propensities of a former Congressman, is spending more than half a million for roads.

A fence 7,000 miles long, the longest in the world, has been ordered by the Canadian Pacific railroad. It will run on both sides of the railroad from Halifax to Vancouver.

American railroads employ 1,315, 289 persons, who have an average yearly wage of more than \$1,000.

Thruout the world one-fourth of al! children die before six years of age, one-half before they are sixteen and one person in 100 lives to see 65.

Shaving was introduced among the Romans about 300 B. C. The first shave was deemed the entrance to manhood and celebrated with great festivities.

Military training is compulsory on all male citizens between the ages of 12 and 45 in New Zealand

Australia has a total population of less than 5,000,000 persons.

An average man breathes about twenty-one cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

attacks and most fruit diseases.

#### TRUTH SPOKEN IN JEST.

Navigation was safer in Noah's day than it is now. Whales were then the only submarines.

Girls worship novel heroes, but in real life they prefer men who can provide them with three square meals a

It is fun to watch the actions of a widow and a widower who are anxious to remarry when they get to gether and try to fool each other.

The ideal wife is one who does not expect her husband to arise from a comfortable couch for the purpose of placing a burned match in the recep tacle prepared for it.

Do not complain because people do not do more for you. Be thank ful that they do not do more to you

There are no profane words in the Kickapoo language, but among the aborigines why should there be when every Indian had a serviceable tom

Isn't it queer that a man never shows his temper until he loses it?

Many a large idea originates in a small head.

PEPIGRAMS So many women meet their fate in

because he is the first in pity and the Debt is about the only thing that Shun the cup if you want to cop.

> Life is a choice between saving and slaving.

A bore is a man without terminal facilities.

You can only lead by keeping

Many a smooth proposition is

Time is always a faithful servant to a faithful master.

Your approach determines whether wou're a pinhead or sharp as

Every man realizes that he

#### WHO?

Who is ubiquitous? Who is indispensible to your comfort? Who is it from whom you crave sympathy?

Who listens to you with the greatest solicitude and most critical appreciation?

Who exerts the most terrifying in-

solence? Who possesses unruffled compos

Who never fails to meet you with

in appraising glance? Who inflicts the most painful neg-

Who doles you with the greatest accuracy?

Who in manner and bearing puts o shame your awkwardness?

Who has you the most completely in his power? Who bends to you with the most

gracious smile? Who is the most willing to aid in

seeing you fleeced? Who is ever immaculately costum-

d regardless of the hour? Who realizes or dashes your hopes? Who has the most ingratiatingly pleasing or superciliously displeasing

manner? Who possesses the most puzzling of personalities?

Who most nearly anticipates your vishes? Who dominates your judgment and

ads you astray? Who pulls the strings behind the scenes?

Who inflicts on you the most cut ting silence?

Who makes you feel your poverty? Who shames you into lavish display?

language? Who can be both ardent and imnassive?

Who scorns your use of a foreign

Who can be obsequious and not re-

Who disdains familiarity? Who is intolerant of provincial good umored complacency?

Who does not find a "rube" amus-Who is infalliable in his estimate

of human nature? Who can turn interest quickest into

corn?

Who despises a snob? Who rejoices in a bon-vivant?

Who frowns upon temperance? Who is it you part with after intlmate converse with the least emotion?

Who always on parting demands of you a souvenir? Who dismisses you with a silent

blessing or smothered curse? THE WAITER! -From Judge.

WORKINGMAN'S TALK ON WORK I was cashier of a small bank and gave it up to work in a machine shop because I could work under more sat-Isfactory conditions. From quite a little banking experience I knew that there are perhaps hundreds of under clerks in banking institutions who are working for a few dollars a weekless than \$10-and even cashiers whose salaries are no more than \$75 per month.

Nature has framed men differently. Some are fitted for science, some for literature, some for finance and some for complaining. The complainers attribute their poverty to their honesty, or lack of opportunity, and to the successful man they give curses -for success, in their opinion, means crookedness. But the plain truth is if these gentlemen would spend less time in condemning the successful man and a little less self laudation they would vastly improve their con dition.

There are lots of men employed by the great industrial concerns who are poverty stricken, and as a rule it to their own fault-the government has nothing to do with it and should keep its hands off. Such people should be told to shut up and saw wood .- W. W Phillips in Leslie's.

The green grocer is in a position to require a lot of ripe experience.

The bet you interded to make but didn't is always the one safe bet.

A gentleman always agrees with you but a ceank never does.

The less a man tall's, the more others may appreciate him.

The first steamship crossed the At

.... " men may acquire large tomb

ntie in 1833.

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When a woman is sorry she married man she is sure to regret that she and such a hard time getting him.

Many a man has considered himself shining light just because he was burning the candle at both ends.

The reason why some people can't and a thing when they want it is because they didn't think they would

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